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VIA E-MAIL

July 28, 2011

Mr. Matt Parsons
Bedford Recycling, Inc.
904 Summit Lane
Bedford, Indiana 47421

Dear Michael Parsons:

Re: Inspection Summary Letter
Bedford Recycling - Bedford
INX 000015444
Bedford, Lawrence County

On June 15, 2011, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, conducted an inspection of Bedford Recycling, Inc. Bedford, Indiana. This inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection:	Complaint Inspection
Results of Inspection:	No violations were observed. See Trip Report.

Please direct any response to this letter and any questions to me at dhunt@idem.in.gov 317-234-6933.

Sincerely,

Dorel A. Hunt
Environmental Manager
Industrial Waste Compliance Section
Compliance and Response Branch

Enclosure

cc: Lawrence County Health Department

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Bedford Recycling, Inc. – Bedford
Bedford, Lawrence County

Date: July 27, 2011
Thru: Theresa Bordenkecher *TB*

FROM: Dorel Hunt
Compliance Section

SUBJECT: Trip Report for the Complaint Incident # 22685 (INX 000011544) conducted on June 15, 2011, at Bedford Recycling, Inc. located at 904 I Street, Bedford, Indiana.

Office of Land Quality (OLO) Site History:

On June 14, 2011 a citizen complaint was taken by a representative in the Governor's Office concerning an open burning of waste at the Bedford Recycling, Inc. on the evening of June 13, 2011.

Inspection Findings:

Staff was requested to investigate the complaint on the morning of June 15, 2011. Staff proceeded to Bedford and interviewed the complainant's wife for additional information regarding the smoke generated from Bedford Recycling, Inc. on the evening of June 13, 2011. She indicated that the pitch black smoke was leaving the facility and had reminded her of a "fireworks" odor. She stated that a Bedford City Police Patrol car responded and was in the Bedford Recycling facility for about five (5) minutes and left. No Bedford Fire Department units came to the scene.

Staff arrived at Bedford Recycling and spoke with Matt Parsons, Operations Manager and the Main Manager, Matthew Attutis concerning the complaint. Both men typically work first shift and had not heard about any incident or burning. Mr. Attutis proceeded to contact the second shift manager and confirmed a fire had broken out on Monday evening June 13, 2011 about 8:30 PM. The fire started as a result of employees doing routine maintenance and the welding sparks dropped on a mixed material pile located in the hammer mill eject area. Per training, the employees entered the mill storage room and utilized the fire suppression hose to extinguish the fire. Mr. Parsons proceeded to bring up video surveillance tapes from cameras that are activated by motion. Staff, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Attutis viewed the video tape. The incident started at about 8:15 PM and lasted until about 8:30 PM. The arrival and departure of the Bedford City Police car was observed. The smoke on the video appeared to be grey. No injuries were reported.

Staff believes that this was an accident and no violations will be cited with regards to this specific incident.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The complaint could not be justified.

No further action is required and this complaint record will be closed.



Facility Name

Bedford Recycling, Inc. Bedford

Photographer

Dorel Hunt

Date

June 15, 2011

Others Present

Mr. Parsons and Mr. Attutis

Description

View of the discharge area of hammer Mill where the fire took place. Note sliding door on left, opens to fire suppression hose.



NOTICE OF INSPECTION
State Form 50890 (R3 / 11-05)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
100 N. Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251
Telephone: (800) 451-6027 or (317) 232-8603

This is to notify you that on June 15 2011 an inspection of Bedford Recycling
was conducted by the undersigned representative of the Indiana Department
of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Land Quality.

Type of Inspection (may include more than one):

☒ Fire - welding spark
☐
☐

☒ Complaint
☐ Multi-Media Screening Evaluation
☐ Other

Preliminary Inspection/Screening Findings:

These findings are considered preliminary and identify specific compliance issues discovered during the above-noted inspection that the designated agent of IDEM believes may be a violation of a statute(s), rule(s) or permit(s) issued by IDEM.

Single Media Inspection:

- ☒ No violations were discovered with respect to the particular items observed during the inspection.
☐ Violations were discovered but corrected during the inspection.
☐ Violations were discovered and require a submittal from you and/or follow-up inspection by IDEM.
☐ Violations were discovered and may subject you to an appropriate enforcement response.
☐ Additional information/review is required to evaluate overall compliance.
☐ Other / Comments (attachment may be included)

Multi-Media Screening (Please note that a multi-media screening is not a comprehensive evaluation of the compliance status of the facility):

- ☒ Multi-media screening not conducted.
☐ No violations were discovered with respect to the limited multi-media screening conducted by IDEM.
☐ Potential violations were discovered but corrected during the inspection.
☐ Potential violations were discovered and may be further investigated.

Pollution Prevention:

Pollution prevention is the preferred means of environmental protection in Indiana. The goal of pollution prevention is to promote changes in business and commercial operation, especially manufacturing processes, so that Indiana businesses increase productivity, generate less environmental wastes, reduce their regulatory responsibilities and become more profitable. Your participation in Indiana's pollution prevention program is entirely voluntary. If you have any pollution prevention questions, you may contact our Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA) at (317) 232-8172 or (800) 988-7901, or visit OPPTA's Web site at www.idem.IN.gov/oppta/p2/. Would your company like to be contacted by IDEM's Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Compliance Assistance:

In addition to the compliance assistance offered by IDEM's individual programs, IDEM's Compliance and Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) offers free, confidential compliance assistance to regulated entities, including small businesses and municipalities, throughout Indiana. In the future, if you would like to request free, confidential compliance assistance, call (317) 232-8172 or (800) 988-7901, or visit CTAP's Web site at www.idem.IN.gov/ctap.

A summary of violations and concerns noted during the inspection was verbally communicated to the undersigned representative during the inspection. The facility should correct any violations noted as soon as possible. Violations identified and corrected during the inspection may still be cited as violations.

A written inspection summary will be provided within 45 days. In accordance with IC 13-14-5-4, matters not evident to IDEM at the time of the inspection might not be included in either the verbal or written inspection summary.

IDEM Representative:

Printed Name	Signature	Phone Number	Date	Time
Dorel H. Hunt		317-234-6933	4/15/11	In: 3:30 Out: 4:30

Owner/Agent Representative:

Printed Name	Signature	Title	Phone Number	Date
Matthew Parsons		Operations Manager	(812) 275-6883	6-15-11